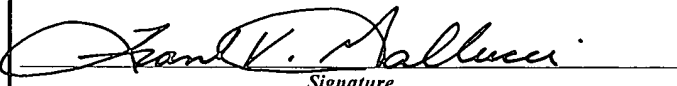
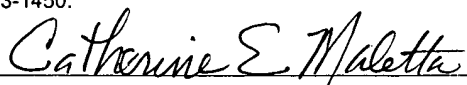
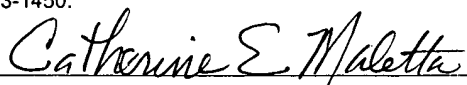
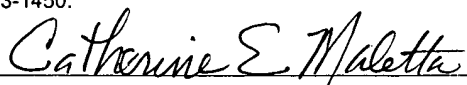


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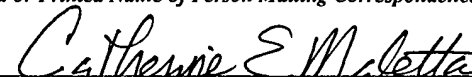
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figure is attached following page 11 of this paper.